

## WORLDBUILDINGBACKGROUND

The fictional Aegon's Conquest which this game is modeled after takes place approximately 300 years before the start of events as depicted in A Game of Thrones.

Also called simply "theConquest", this was the campaign inwhich Aegon I Targaryen conqueredmost of Westeros.

Together with his sisters, Visenya and Rhaenys, and their dragons, Vhagar and Meraxes, Aegon subdued six of the Seven Kingdoms, repelled only by Dorne.

The seven rulers of Westeros at the timewere:

House Arryn

o Ronnel Arryn, King of Mountain and Vale.

House Stark

- o Torrhen Stark, King in the North

House Hoare

o Harren Hoare, King of the Isles and the Rivers. Known as Harren the Black.

House Lannister

o Loren I Lannister, King of the Rock.

House Gardener

o Mern IX Gardener, King of the Reach

House Martell

o Meria Martell, Princess of Dorne. A blind, balding woman of 80. Known as the Yellow Toad.

House Durrandon

o Argilac Durrandon, the StormKing. Known as Argilac theArrogant.

Before the Conquest, the continent of Westeros was known as an ever-warring patchwork of barbaric kingdoms.

The Targaryen family, the lone survivors of the destruction of the Freehold of Valyria, would go on to unite the realm into an empire.

The war began when Aegon Targaryen and his two sister-wives landed with fewer than 1,600 men at the mouth of the Blackwater Rush next to three hills.

The Targaryens were supported by the lesser Houses Celtigar, Massey, and Velaryon, and swiftly defeated other minor local Houses such as Rosby, Stokeworth, and the Darklynys of Duskendale.

After these first initial victories, the Targaryens turned their ambitions to the major ruling Houses of the land.

Visenya placed a ruby studded Valyriansteel circlet on her brother's head and Rhaenys hailed him as "Aegon, First of His Name, King of All Westeros, and Shield of His People." Thus, an empire was born.

Aegon's Conquest megagame allows you to recreate and reshape these events on a more even playing field to determine who will rule Westeros in your version of the histories.

Meria: I will not fight you, nor will I kneel to you. Dorne has no king. Tell your brother that.

Rhaenys: I shall, but we will come again, Princess, and next time we shall come with fire and blood.

Meria: Your words. Ours are 'Unbowed, Unbent, Unbroken'. You may burn us, my lady, but you will not bend us, break us, or make us bow. This is Dorne. You are not wanted here. Return at your peril.